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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated July 16, 2007, having a shortened statutory period expiring on October 16, 2007. Accompanying this response is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a one-month extension of time, extending the time for response until November 16, 2007. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No amendments to the specification or drawings are presented in this paper.

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Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.